



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Dennis A. Beam, III  
Serial No : 09/821,904  
Filed : March 30, 2001  
For : Wood Chipper Having An Infeed Chute Safety Device  
Examiner : Mark Rosenbaum  
Art Unit : 3725

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.